

CLEAR ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES IS MADE BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

DECLARES FEARLESSLY THAT PUBLIC UTILITIES PROJECT IS LEGITIMATE

Entirely Feasible Business Proposition According
to Expert Engineer Who Made
Investigation.

OFFERS TO REFUND TO DISSATISFIED HOLDERS

John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for Governor last night at Philadelphia made public a complete statement of his connection with the National Public Utilities company. He conceals nothing for he has nothing to conceal. He challenges his detractors to arrest him and hasten a thorough investigation in a court of justice. If any stockholder of the company can show that he has been wronged by Mr. Tener he can receive full value for his stock. Mr. Tener says:

"Ordinarily I would pay no attention to the falsehoods that have been uttered by an untrustful newspaper, but it may be that some fair minded men have been misled by the way facts have been distorted, for this reason, and for this alone I desire to make a short statement which covers my position.

"In December of last year I was visited in Washington by William L. Chrisman, Esq., an attorney of Philadelphia, and F. L. Smart, who requested me to become president of the National Public Utilities Corporation. I had favorably known Mr. Smart for some time, but not knowing Mr. Chrisman, made inquiry and learned that he was a lawyer of excellent reputation and good business connections. I also learned that other reputable men, Gen. Russell Thayer, Col. William Binder Wilson, Joseph S. Mack, Frederick S. Schoff, William B. Margerum and Simeon Merrill were directors.

"I was also informed that the company had been incorporated according to law, was properly organized, and could legitimately carry on the business for which it was intended, which was the building of a railroad from Astoria to a point beyond Seaside in the State of Oregon. I also made inquiry of those believed to be familiar with the locality as to the practicability of the enterprises.

"After this I concluded to accept the presidency and served in that office and as director during the first quarter of this year, but as my labors in Congress were daily increasing because of important legislation then pending, which required practically all of my time, I resigned from the company. For some reason or other my resignation was not accepted at the time I tendered it, but I received no salary as president except for the month of January and February, although entitled to the salary for March.

"Fifty thousand dollars par value of the stock was sent to me and I immediately returned it with a letter stating that I would not accept it as I had not earned it and was not entitled to it. A little later \$20,000 par value of the stock was sent to me, which I also returned and for the same reason.

"I believed the objects of this company to be legitimate; notwithstanding the vicious attacks which have been made against it, I am not convinced to the contrary, and today am of the opinion that they could be successfully carried out.

"Charles N. Bennett, a civil engineer of high repute in his profession, whom I sent to Oregon on my election

to the presidency, reported favorably upon it and within a week past has reiterated that opinion and has stated that, if eastern capital could not be had to carry the work through, local capital could be had to do it. I believe that the worst blow the stockholders of this company have received is the result of unwarranted and malicious attacks through the columns of this hypocritical newspaper.

"I have never promoted the National Public Utilities Corporation, was not a participant in its promotion, never sold any of its stock, or solicited anybody to buy any of its stock.

"My connection with it was entirely honorable and straightforward, as I have above described.

"I am informed that about \$39,000 in cash (not nearly \$2,000,000 as published) has been paid to the company for stock, and to show that I do not wish to evade any responsibility in the matter, if any man, relying upon my being president, or upon my name being used in connection with this company during the time I was president, presents proof to me that he purchased any of the stock and paid cash to the company I will take the stock from him and give exactly what he paid for it in cash.

"Whatever was done by this company as respects the taking over of any other or subsidiary companies, or enterprise, was before my connection with it, and with which I had nothing to do, but I believe, and had the right to believe from the character of those who were in control and from my investigation, had been properly and legally done.

"As to Messrs. Bromley and Haines, I never heard of them until I became connected with the company, and not until the matter was exploited by yellow journalism did I ever hear any adverse criticism affecting them.

"Concerning my connection with the Security Life and Annuity company, with others I sold my stock some years ago and soon after that, at the request of the company's president, Mr. W. O. Johnson of Chicago, I again became a member of its board of directors and still serve in that capacity. The company is and always has been eminently successful.

"In view of the scurrilous attacks, I believe it to be no more than just to myself, as an assurance to the people of my business integrity and ability, to say that I am now and have been for 12 years president of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa. I am now and for several years have been secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and have several other business connections—all prosperous—all well managed and all having the confidence of everyone connected or having to do with them.

"I know that certain interests are trying to induce some one to be the 'tool' to issue (for political effect) a warrant for my arrest. For the proper condemnation of such conduct I confidently appeal to the sense of fair play of the electors of Pennsylvania and challenge my detractors to

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT MONESSEN SUNDAY

State Deputy Brew Present and in Charge of
Work--Hundreds of Visitors From
Various Places.

Sunday was one of the biggest in the history of the Monessen Knights of Columbus it being the occasion of the first visit of State Deputy John T. Brew of Erie, and the exemplification of the second and third degrees. About 1,200 members of various councils from this district were present.

The Knights assembled at 10:30 o'clock at the Elks' Hall and marched in a body to St. Leonard's church for low mass. Rev. A. J. Wigley, the pastor, delivered a sermon to the fraternity. The Knights then retired to the new Turner Hall where the degree work took place. This occupied the time between 12:30 and 6 o'clock and at the latter hour a banquet was served in the basement of

St. Leonard's church. Seats were arranged for 500.

Following the work the following program was carried out with Toastmaster A. S. McSwigent of Pittsburgh in charge: Address of welcome, E. McElroy, Monessen; "Initiates," John W. Fayen, Latrobe; "Knighthood," L. F. O'Brien, McKeesport; "Our Order," John T. Brew, Erie; "K. of C. and The Church," Rev. A. J. Wigley, Monessen; "Our Ladies," John Harrison, Monessen; "History of Our Council," A. J. McGinnis, Monessen.

A large delegation of members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, attended the banquet and witnessed the exemplification of the delegates in the evening.

BIG VOTE IS NEEDED

Tener's Friends Should
Vindicate Him at
the Polls.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Dear Sir: Mr. Tener's manly statement should clear up all doubts as to his business integrity to the satisfaction of the electorate at large in this great Commonwealth. It is to the credit of the citizens of Charleroi that they have been loyal to Mr. Tener through his most trying hour. The great body of his friends and acquaintances here have steadfastly held that they knew Mr. Tener too well to think for a moment that he was guilty of the malicious charges brought against him.

Malicious lies are being sent broadcast that Mr. Tener won't carry his home town, and that Mr. Tener's associates in Charleroi consist of the worst element in the town. Let every friend of Mr. Tener do his duty from now until election day by speaking for him at every opportunity. Usually not over 50 per cent of the vote of Charleroi is polled, and 80 per cent of it has never been polled at any election.

Here is a great opportunity for Mr. Tener's friends to show their loyalty and appreciation by so stirring the people that he will get out the largest vote in the history of Charleroi. Let every business man and every working man who can arrange to do so plan to devote at least one half of his time to getting out the vote on November 8.

Respectfully,
Charleroi, Oct. 24. Citizen

"MITE" BOX BURGLARIZED

Women's League Savings
Depository Broken Open
for Second Time.

Joseph Nutt has returned from Bucks county where he was the past week dickering for a farm. Mr. Nutt made a purchase of 75 acres of excellent farming territory there and expects to remove from his present home in North Charleroi to that place about the second week of November. The farm is located near that owned by S. A. Walton, formerly of North Charleroi, who settled in the eastern part of the State last year. Mr. Nutt is a government employ.

Picture framing neatly done at
Collins Wall Paper Co., 642 fore.

PAT DOLAN IS KILLED

Former Labor Leader
Crushed to Death
by Train.

Patrick Dolan of Midway, one of the best known former labor leaders in this part of the State, was instantly killed Saturday evening while trying to board a passenger train at the Fourth avenue station in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dolan had been to the city, and had gone to the station to wait for a train home. He fell asleep in the station and was aroused just as the train started to pull out of the station. Rushing out he attempted to board the moving train but missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed, his body being mangled considerably.

Few men were more widely known in coal mining circles throughout the United States than Patrick Dolan. As president of District No. 5 for 11 years, Mr. Dolan was prominent in the organization of the United Mine Workers of America, and took part in all the important councils pertaining to that industry, both national and State. After he was succeeded by Francis Feehan about four years ago, Dolan has lived at Midway, this county, and was president of the local miners union at that place.

Mr. Dolan was twice married. To the union with the first wife there were eight children and to his second wife two children. He was a member of Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E. of Pittsburgh; Fort Pitt conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs; Old Glory chapter, American Insurance Union; Knights of Maccabees and Ancient Order of Hiberians. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church of McDonald and a staunch Republican.

Purchases Farm in Bucks County

Joseph Nutt of North Charleroi, Victim, "Back to the Land" Fever.

Some vandal with little regard for mission work or church work in general and less regard for the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," has walked off with the money contained in the "mite" box of the Women's League of the M. E. church. The league has a small box they use as a temporary depository for small sums, the money to be used in carrying on their work. Some time last week the box was broken open and the money, about \$3.00, taken therefrom. The box was robbed similarly once before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE

DISTRICT TURNS OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR SESSIONS SUNDAY

Charleroi Leads County in Many Ways--Gains
Recognition for Excellent Home
Department Record.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES GIVEN

With an afternoon and an evening session for both of which the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing the annual Sunday School convention of the Charleroi district, Washington county Sabbath School association, was held yesterday. It was without doubt one of the most successful ever held by this district, as shown by the reports in the afternoon of the various officers.

The chief addresses of the convention were made by Rev. Pressley Thompson of Washington and Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg. The former spoke in the afternoon, his topic being "Temperance." Rev. Thompson covered his theme thoroughly and with forceful illustrations told how the church people should work to attain the best results for temperance.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart spoke in the afternoon session on "Our Responsibility to the Boy and Girl During Adolescence," it being an inspiring Sunday School address. Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela made an interesting address on "Graded Lessons." Rev. Reiter's talk in the evening under the topic of "The Mission of the Modern Sunday School," as along the lines of teacher training, the department of which he is county superintendent. He made clear the need of better trained teachers in the Sunday schools, and said that the "biggest room in the Sunday school is the room for improvement."

He told his auditors to make the people come to Sunday school.

A feature of the afternoon session was the reports of various district officers. One of the most interesting of these was that of Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the organized class department. He said that there were 30 organized classes in the district and 30 of them were in Charleroi, the number having been increased from 18 in the past year. Prof. James G. Pentz reported on teacher training. There are seven classes in Charleroi, two at the First Presbyterian, and one each at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Methodist, French Presbyterian and the Christian churches, there being in all nearly 100 students. Miss

Grace Gelder made a report of the primary department and brought out the fact that the Slovok Lutheran church had day classes. James Myers reported progress in the temperance department.

At the evening session a feature was the reports from county officers. Miss Francis Cooper, of Monongahela spoke of the elementary work in the county and congratulated the Charleroi district for the somewhat unusual distinction of having a cradle roll in every Sunday School of the district. Miss Jennie Pollock, the home department superintendent, said that Charleroi district was really the leader of the entire State in the home department work, inasmuch as it two years ago was the only district where there were home departments connected with every school. Now there are several other districts in other counties. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary, spoke of the distinction Washington county had received in numerous ways for its Sunday School work at the State convention at Altoona. James T. Heffran county adult organizer class president spoke of the organized class project and gave some facts and figures of the work. Several who were delegates to the State convention at Altoona told some thing of her experiences.

The district officers were selected in the evening and installed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, county president. They are: President, J. K. Brumbaugh; vice president, D. N. Hall; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Clara Ridgeway; Vesta; home department superintendent, Mrs. Jennie Dainty; primary department superintendent, Miss Grace Gelder; temperance department superintendent, James Myers; teachers' training department, Prof. J. G. Pentz; foreign department superintendent, Herman Lang; organized class superintendent, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

For both afternoon and the evening session, Rev. V. G. Hostetter conducted devotional and song services, and the Washington Avenue choir and male quartet furnished special music. An interesting children's meeting was held at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADING STATE

Spiritually, Pennsylvania is considered the best State in the union. This fact was brought out somewhat incidentally at the annual convention of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sabbath School association yesterday, when county officers made their report.

The old Keystone State has to its glory and credit one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers of the United States, and one-twentieth of all in the world. This fact was first brought out by Coroner James T. Heffran at last evening's meeting, in his speech on the organized class project. Coroner Heffran was at the State Sunday

School convention at Altoona a few days ago, and learned this important fact.

Legally there are 46 States in the union, although Arizona and New Mexico, which will be admitted shortly, are counted in the estimate of the Sunday School work. For Pennsylvania to have one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers in this immense territory, although not having nearly as great an area of other States or not so large a population as New York, is considered nothing short of wonderful by the Sunday School workers. Washington county as the second county of the State in Sunday school work gives it both a national and international reputation.

Pennsylvania's record in this respect was also referred to by Rev. Murray C. Reiter in his address to the Pennsylvania's convention, and by others.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Oct. 24 In American History.
1820—Florida ceded to the United States by Spain.
1852—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, died; born 1792.
1898—Porto Rico evacuated, and the last Spanish troops on the island sailed for Spain.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:03; rises 6:19; moon rises 10:19 p. m.; 12:40 night, eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Cancer; 10 a. m., planet Neptune apparently stationary.

Mr. Tener's Challenge
To those who know him, it did not need Congressman John K. Tener's dignified and forcible statement to convince the public that his business connection with the National Public Utilities Corporation was perfectly legitimate, honorable and above board. His challenge to his detractors to take the matter into the courts, and his offer to refund all money paid for stock purchased from the company during his incumbency, as president, is a complete refutation of any fraudulent intent or wrong doing on his part. The attempt to impugn Mr. Tener's character by reason of his connection with the Security Life and Annuity Insurance company was also futile. The fact that this insurance company, of which Mr. Tener is still a director, is on a first-class financial footing, and has paid numerous death claims in this immediate community, as well as promptly meeting all its other obligations and complying with the legal requirements in the various States, is evidence that there was no foundation for the attacks. This insurance company was attacked for mercenary reasons as well as political calumny.
The detractors and mud slingers have had an inning for the past two weeks, but it has been mostly noise instead of real sentiment. Now the friends of Mr. Tener propose to get

busy. There will be some vigorous work done all along the line. Between now and election will be witnessed the contest between the organized forces of the Republican and Democratic parties and the noisy, frothy mud slinging of the opposition which in the alleged interests of reform, have adopted the most despicable methods of mud slinging ever known in politics.

The Responsibility
D. Clarence Gibbons, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Keystone ticket, is making his campaign almost exclusively on picturing alleged horrible immoral conditions in Philadelphia. He asserts that five hundred houses of vice are protected by politicians in that city, as well as speakeasies and gambling houses galore. Mr. Gibbons endeavors to make a State issue of this alleged condition, the existence of which he claims is sufficient cause for the defeat of the Republican party in the State.

While it is claimed by well informed residents of Philadelphia that Mr. Gibbons's charges are ridiculous, the question that would naturally suggest itself to all thoughtful voters who are at all acquainted with the legal status in such cases, is: What are the good citizens of Philadelphia doing that they permit such conditions to exist? Why do they not go before the grand jury and demand an investigation and become so insistent in their demands for redress that some action would have to be taken. Are there no ministers of the gospel in Philadelphia to start a crusade that would expose these conditions and compel legal action? One determined individual could accomplish all this. Rev. Parkhurst alone and almost single handed showed up similar conditions in New York City, and created such a sensation that it became national. There is nothing at all to prevent individual action along similar lines in Philadelphia.

If such conditions exist in Philadelphia, it is because the good Christian people there permit it. The matter is purely a municipal affair and not a State issue. All laws that are invoked must be within that jurisdiction, and all actions must be prosecuted in the county courts there. The Republican party is not accountable for any municipal lackness that may exist in any of the cities and towns. It is the people who live there who are to blame. The responsibility is up to the residents of Philadelphia, who can any time put an end to the alleged shameful conditions if they exist. If Mr. Gibbons would lay his evidence before a grand jury and publish it in some newspaper, the North American, for example, public sentiment would compel action, if there were any truth to the statements.

Best in the Union
If Pennsylvania leads all other States in Sunday school work and organization and contains the most active workers, it must of necessity have a more aggressive religious sentiment than any of its sister States. To possess this active and aggressive religious sentiment must imply a higher degree of Christian citizenship

than ordinarily exists elsewhere. A higher standard in one particular locality must of necessity imply a lower standard in other sections.
This being the case the slanderous imputations that Pennsylvania is the worst governed State in the union are refuted by the indisputable statistics of moral conditions that exist here. It is a well known and conceded fact in social economy that the character of government of any nation, State or municipality is of the same caliber as the people who compose it. The government may be faulty in some of its details, but out of the multitude of Christian workers within the Commonwealth it is hardly possible to find a single individual who can come up to the perfect standard of moral and civic ethics. Materially and in the well being of its citizens, Pennsylvania leads all the other States. It is free from debt; its per capita tax rate for State purposes is only fourteen cents a year; it leads in public school, charitable and public health appropriations, and it is industrially the most important State in the union. Add to this the lead in spiritual matters, and moral and civic conditions cannot be so very much out of joint.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There was a young man from the Amazon,
Who went to bed with his grandma's nightie on;
The reason for that
He was too fat
To get his own pajamas on.

As a rule there is sufficient reason for having scrambled eggs. One is that a fellow wants them, and another might be because he has to have them.

People shouldn't feel hurt because Roosevelt bosses things. It's simply his nature and cannot be helped.

Now that the P. R. R. Co., agents have passed judgment upon the new New York terminus improvements the railroads may continue service without fear of interruption for a few days.

Scandal mongers are continually seeking scandal and they generally get all they are looking for.

It's a risk either way. If you tell a woman her hat's on straight, it's odd, it shouldn't be that way and if you tell her it isn't on straight, it's a safe bet that is exactly opposite from right.

Time waits on no man, because if it did, it would lose lots of sleep waiting on some fellows we know.

Why should a fellow feel embarrassed in a ticklish situation, when he's sure the other fellow is unbearably wrong?

Some people have taken to eating brown bread because the bran used to make it is cheaper than flour.

Charleroi needs more people to fill up its vacant lots. Everybody be sure to tell your friends about it.

Why not save the old pictures by having them neatly and cheaply framed up. Collins Wall Paper company.

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proceed. I court any judicial investigation, for I am ready to meet any and all accusers in a court of justice instead of trying to answer hidden foes, who are straining every point to accomplish, for political purposes, my business and political ruin."

W. L. Chrisman, who is now president of the National Public Utilities Corporation, when shown the statement made by Mr. Tener said:

"The statement fully covers the situation."
The last two weeks of the campaign will be aggressive ones. The detractors of Mr. Tener will know that they have a fighter to deal with. Interesting developments are promised.

The gang back of William H. Berry has been given full rein for the last couple of weeks and all sorts of lies have been ladled out to the public. Mr. Tener has declined to indulge in mud slinging. The same dignified campaign will be conducted to the close, but some hard, fair blows will be struck. There is no question about the election of the whole Republican ticket. Mr. Tener has no intention of retiring from the race. There has never been a thought of taking him out of the field. He has made a splendid campaign through 45 of the 67 counties and will visit most of the remaining ones before November 8.

The Democratic and disgruntled Republican supporters of Berry have been making a great deal of noise about carrying the State. It is simply noise. The Republican guard is standing firm from the Delaware to Lake Erie. It will be the old story on election night.

The Democratic campaign will be more aggressive, all talk of fusion is now ended. Senator Webster Grim will fight to a finish. The clash between the Grim and Berry forces promises to be interesting. Berry will be kept rather busy explaining some of his transactions.

Tonay Mr. Tener and the other Republican candidates will speak at Harrisburg. Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy will be one of the orators.

Johnny Roche's Tower.
Standing on the banks of the river Awber, between Malloy and Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable edifice known as "Johnny Roche's Tower." The whole tower was built by the labor of one man, who subsequently resided in it. This individual, who received no education whatever, also erected a mill, constructing the water wheel after a special design of his own. Long before the introduction of the bicycle he went about the country in a wheeled vehicle of his own construction, propelled by foot power. His last feat was to build his tomb in the middle of the river bed. John Roche died, but was not interred in the strange burying place which he selected for himself, his less original relatives deeming such a mode of sepulture unchristian.—London Strand Magazine.

A Financial Genius.
"He is a financial genius. In a restaurant the other day he spilled a cup of coffee over a fellow's gray trousers."
"And got out of paying for them, eh?"
"Why, he talked the other fellow into paying for the coffee."

The Man Behind the Message.
The value of a thing depends largely upon who says it. Words may be bullets, but character must be the powder at the back of them to give them projectile force. The man behind the message is as important as the man behind the gun.

Camels That Ride.

The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by a still larger pannier. Above this again is a sort of chair in which the rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes. I have seen camels when too young to go on long treks being carried in these panniers, and they are always used for the Bedouin children.

This tribe has many quaint and curious customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers. One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meat I noticed the women collecting the blood in a bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood. Unknowingly I was the recipient of the greatest honor that can be paid a stranger. The blood dried on and remained for a long time, acting as a talisman among all the Shorarat tribe.—Douglas Carruthers in Wide World Magazine.

A Tragedy of Instinct.

The processionaries are rather strange caterpillars. A single string of them five or six yards long has just climbed down from my parasol pines and is at this moment unfolding itself in the walls of my garden, carpeting the ground traversed with transparent silk, according to the custom of the race. To say nothing of the meteorological apparatus of unparalleled delicacy which they carry on their spine, these caterpillars, as everybody knows, have this remarkable quality—that they travel only in a troop, one after the other, like the blind of Breughel or those in the parable, each of them obstinately, indissolubly following her leader; so much so that our author having one morning disposed the file on the edge of a large stone case, thus closing the circuit, for seven whole days, during an atrocious week, through cold, hunger and unspeakable weariness, the unhappy troop on its tragic round without rest, respite or mercy, pursued the pitiless circle until death arrived.—Forum.

Called For Glory Divine.

Among the customers in a drug store one day last week was a little girl who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood waiting for her turn it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath in her effort to remember what her mother had said her to say.
"Mother wants five cents' worth of glory divine,"
"Of what?" said the young clerk, who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat.
"Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when she had made the original request.
"You had better go home and have your mother write it down on paper, little girl," said the clerk, feeling that the girl was too sure to argue with him.

Soon she returned, and, handing the note to the clerk, he read, "Five cents' worth of chlorate of lime."—Philadelphia Times.

A Bit of Sicily.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than the Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "In its port the crowded, the queerest coasting craft I have ever set eyes on. Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shuffling at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the custom house officers examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks and two custom house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on, and everybody laughs."

In Portions.

Host at village inn, entering bedroom at 3 a. m., to occupant of the bed: "Beg pardon, sir, but two more tourists have arrived. Have you sleep enough?"

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Notice, hereby given, that the Board of Directors for the school district of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, propose to incur an indebtedness of said School District, or increase the debt thereof by an amount of \$2,000, and provided the assent of the electors of said School District is first obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining such assent of said electors, a Public Election is hereby proclaimed, to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, from the hour of seven (7 A. M.) to the hour of seven (7 P. M.) at the Borough Building or City Hall in said Borough or School District, the place of holding the municipal elections in said municipality or district, and in order to give the information required by law the following statement is declared.

STATEMENT
1. The amount of the last assessed valuation of said Sch. of District is \$306,000.
2. There is no existing debt or in other words the indebtedness of said District is nothing.
3. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of said District is \$308,000.
4. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is \$22,000.
5. The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is 6 and 25-100 percent upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said district.
6. The purpose for which said debt is to be incurred or increased is for the erection and equipping of a new school building for said district.
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Smoking That Maddens.

Marihuana is a weed used by people of the lower class and sometimes by soldiers, but those who make larger use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale, especially in barracks and prisons, are very severely punished; yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices. The dry leaves of marihuana alone or mixed with tobacco make the smoker wilder than a wild beast. It is said that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache; then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculties. Everything, the smokers say, takes the shape of a monster, and men look like devils. They begin to fight, and, of course, everything smashed is a monster "killed." But there are imaginary beings whom the wild man cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the man is panic stricken and runs.—Mexican Herald.

The Curse of Cowdray.

Cowdray, once the estate of the earls of Egmont and now in the possession of Lord Cowdray, better known as Sir Weetman Pearson, is the subject of a very interesting superstition. Shortly after the dissolution of the monasteries Cowdray was conferred upon Sir Anthony Browne, the father of the first Lord Montague, who had already been given Battle Abbey as a reward for his services to Henry VIII. The story goes that Sir Anthony, who had destroyed the church and the cloisters in Battle Abbey, was visited in the great hall as he was holding his first feast by one of the dispossessed monks, who after solemnly cursing him, prophesied that his family should perish by fire and water. Two centuries and a half later the prophecy was tragically fulfilled. In 1793 the house was destroyed by fire and within a week of that disaster the last Lord Montague lost his life in Germany in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the falls of the Rhine.—London News.

Our First Locomotives.

The first locomotives in the United States were brought over from England by Horatio Allen of New York in the fall of 1829 or the spring of 1830, and one of them was set up on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Carbondale, Pa., but, being found too heavy for the track, its use was abandoned. The first locomotive constructed in this country was built by the West Point foundry at New York in 1830 for the South Carolina railroad and named the Phoenix. A second engine was built the same year by the same establishment and for the same road and named the West Point. In the spring of 1831 a third engine was built by the same establishment for the Mohawk & Hudson railroad from Albany to Schenectady and called the De Witt Clinton. This was the first locomotive run in the state of New York. The first Stephenson locomotive ever imported into this country was the Robert Fulton. This engine was

brought out in the summer of 1831 for the Mohawk & Hudson railroad. It was subsequently rebuilt and named the John Bull.

The Eagle's First Flight.

H. B. Macpherson gives a dramatic account of the first flight of an eagle whose life from babyhood he had watched. One day he ventured to the edge of the cliff containing his cradle and looked about. Suddenly his mother swung past on silent wings and "tried to tempt him from his fastness." But he was unwilling or afraid. Again the mother hovered round, and a wild, weird cry rang through the glen. "For the first time I had heard the yelp of the adult eagle, the voice of the queen of birds calling to her young. The eagle cheeped continuously until he flapped to the very edge of the abyss, listening to her call. And now he, too, changed his cry; his voice seemed to break, and the adult yelp burst from his throat. The eagles called to each other, yelp answering yelp. The young eagle gazed round him, spread out his giant wings and vanished forever from my sight among the ledges below. The eagle had left the nest and had flown."

Baboons and Water.

In Captain Drayson's "Sporting Scenes Among the Kafirs" we find the following: "Well," said Kemp, "when I go into a country where there is not much water I always take my baboon." "You don't drink him, do you?" "No, but I make him show me water." "How do you do that?" "In this way: When water gets scarce I give the baboon a little salt on his tongue. I then take him out with a long string or chain. At first it is difficult to make him understand what was wanted, for he always wished to go back to the wagons. Now, however, he is well trained. When I get him out some distance I let him go. He runs along a bit, scratches himself, shows his teeth at me, takes a smell up what, looks all round, picks up a bit of grass, smells or eats it, stands up for another sniff, canters on, and so on. Wherever the nearest water is there he is sure to go."

The Tyrant in the Field.

There have been few commanders so tyrannous as Lopez, the dictator of Paraguay, when, in the war of 1865-70, he fought single handed the neighboring countries of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Lopez says Mr. W. H. Koebel in his "Argentina," was wont to carry the theory of victory or death to an uncomfortable point. "Officers were executed for mere remarks whose tone fell beneath the standard of confidence that Lopez had set up for himself. One, for instance, was shot for having announced in the course of his duty that the enemy was strongly intrenched! Another met his end on account of an unguarded speech to the effect that the Paraguayan army was accustomed to count the enemy's losses and forget its own."

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of good sense and wisdom.—Bovee.

The Japanese Policeman.

Japan has a police force modeled after the French system. In various places throughout Tokyo there are small kabanchi, which resemble sentry boxes, but are larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat, returning at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three officers are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box. During their "off" days the men are employed in taking census returns, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries. They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious persons.—Harper's Weekly.

The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

An Inconsistency.

"There is a strange inconsistency in 'Hamlet.' It is where Hamlet speaks of 'the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns,' and yet the play hinges largely upon the fact that he has had interviews with his father's ghost, who had, of course, come back from the undiscovered country."

The Obstacle.

"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off." "Yes, he's single, but he knows he's well off."

A Desperate Case.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

Well Trained.

"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met." "No wonder; he's been married three times."

The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richbough (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand. Instead of so much money, Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

SHE WAS NO SHIRK.

And She Had No Patience With Modern Cooking Methods.

Different persons have varying ideas as to what constitutes a good housekeeper. The ideas held by Mrs. Dana Goodyear were her own and firmly fixed. "I've got nothing to say against those that follow after these modern notions of cooking, like the minister's wife," she remarked one day, "but all I can state is that her ways aren't my ways and never would be."

"She's been to a city cooking school, I hear," said Mrs. Goodyear's visitor, "and does her work all the newfangled ways."

"I presume so," and Mrs. Goodyear's chin took on its firmest expression. "She was telling me yesterday how she could do a normal's baking—bread, cake, pies—and get the regular dinner, too, and only have three bowls and three or four spoons to wash when she's done aside from the dinner dishes. She told me twice by cooking school system she did it, planning and rinsing out as she worked, and so on."

"She seemed real proud of it, but it struck me as a pretty slack way of doing kitchen work. There isn't a lazy bone in my body, if I do say it, and when I've done a Saturday's baking I'm safe to say that there's hardly a bowl left on my pantry shelves, and I've got a good hour's work before me right in my kitchen sink where anybody that comes in can see it."—Youth's Companion.

KING OF THE METALS.

The Importance of Iron to the Electrical Industry.

The very root of the electrical industry is iron. Without iron it is doubtful if the larger generators and the mighty motors could be built, for the powerful magnets upon which these inventions depend for their power are all made of soft iron either in the form of thin plates or long wires covered with insulation.

Nearly every one is familiar with the common horseshoe magnet, which is but a piece of steel bent in the shape of a horseshoe and charged with magnetism. When a steel bar of this shape is rubbed against another magnet it is "charged" and will remain so for a long time. The magnets used in electrical machinery are of the induction type—that is, the magnetism vanishes just as soon as the current is taken away from them. If you wind a long insulated wire tightly around a soft iron core and send through this wire a weak current of electricity the core will be instantly possessed of strong magnetic qualities. This fact is the basis of all electric motors and generators. The field coils are usually made of a soft iron core wound with yards and yards of insulated wire. When the current is sent through this wire the soft iron core is turned into a powerful magnet, and this magnetic power is used to drive motors or to generate more electricity.—Electrical Bulletin.

Elephants in Captivity.

The trainer flashed for an instant his dark lantern on the long line of elephants.

"They are asleep," he said. "In captivity elephants always sleep standing."

"Why is that?" the visitor asked. "They lie down to sleep in the jungle."

"Yes," said the trainer. "I don't know why it is. But you'll never see a captive elephant sleep lying down. Some people say a captive elephant never really sleeps—sleeps sound. I mean—at all. He never has complete confidence, you know. He grieves. He longs to be free. Why, as a matter of fact, this light, standing sleep of his only lasts about three hours at that. All the rest of the night he rocks from side to side in the dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her. After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indulgent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

Odd Way to Rest.

There is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.—Family Doctor.

The Only Trouble.

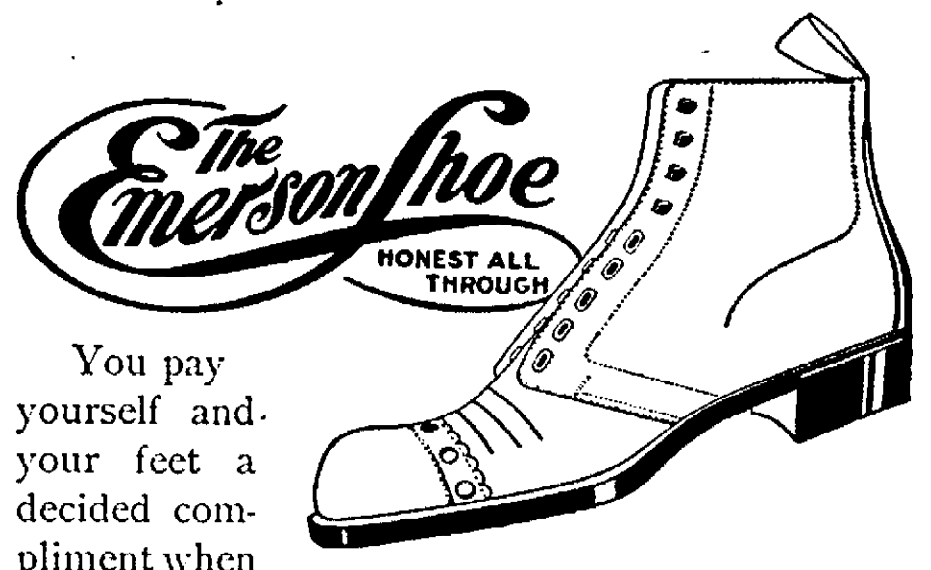
School Visitor—I hear, my good woman, you have a case of somnambulism in your family. Perturbed Mother—Tain't no such thing, ma'am. We ain't never had one of them ketching things here. The only trouble is that Mamie walks in her sleep.—Baltimore American.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius. Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

Few to Collect.

Cholly—Give me time to collect my thoughts. Miss Keen—Certainly, Mr. Suppleigh. You can have two seconds.—Boston Transcript.



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Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are shown in what we assert. If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this, and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many cures, one of which follows:

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Gentlemen: For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, the number totaled nearly one hundred. Our family physician advised another remedy, as to remain would probably be fatal; however, I resisted, and in February of 1901, I was taken with a severe attack of tuberculosis. When I recovered, sufficiently to be able to leave the house I was left with a gradual hacking cough, which no doctor I had taken could alleviate. I was then advised to go to another part of the country. It was at this time, March 2, 1902, I at Elmer of Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was cured and I was pronounced well of my ailment. Since that time I have had no further attacks of pneumonia and I have not used any other medicine to effect a cure.

I am at present in excellent health and feel that as a result I can obtain Eckman's Alternative. I have no fear of Consumption. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

James Haggerty was in Pittsburgh Saturday to witness the Georgetown University of Pittsburgh football game.

Don't forget the masquerade social by the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. 65t2

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hess of Scenery Hill were in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday the guests of their son, Bert Hess.

Paul Kimmins of Fallowfield avenue and Tom Alfred of Brownsville were Sunday visitors in Aspinwall with friends.

James Schnelbach left this morning for Follansbee, W. Va., where he expects to locate with his brother, Harry Schnelbach.

Mrs. Thomas Kendrick and daughter Miss Ethel are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadda were visitors yesterday from California with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Howard Thomas was a Pittsburgh visitor Sunday.

H. C. Courtwright was in Pittsburgh Saturday to attend the land show.

B. H. Crawford is a business visitor at Elrama today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser spent Sunday with the latter's people at Rices Landing.

Samuel Crawford was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Braznell, near Brownsville.

L. J. Mitchell went to Newell today to visit his parents.

Herman Moonshine of Tarentum was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Will Carothers was here from Pittsburgh over Sunday for a visit with friends.

J. W. Cordes leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend some time.

Ernest Goffart has arrived from Plymouth Mass., to spend some time in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Duvall has resigned her place at Jobs 5 and 10 cent store and accepted a position in a Donora coal office.

Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained at luncheon on Saturday afternoon for Miss Patti Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. S. Rodgers of Fallowfield township who is to become a bride shortly. The affair was attended by people from S-wickly, Beaver, Pittsburgh and other places.

Old Time Railway Travel.

Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at the smoke-stack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

Classified Ads

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 501 Mail office. 65t3p

WANTED—Small girl for general housework. Apply 312 Fifth street. 65tf

WANTED—Half grown girl for general housework in a family of two. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 64t3

Small farms within 5 minutes walk of borough limits for sale by Chas. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 63tf

FOR RENT—Small house centrally located if furnishings can be sold. Party desirous of leaving wishes to sell entire outfit. Best location in town. Inquire 29 Mail office. 62t3

FOR SALE—10 shares of the stock of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company at par. Call on or write to G. M. Mitchell, 88 McKee Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 58tf

WANTED—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 57t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 332 Washington avenue. 53t4p

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP OF DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin Officiates at Confirmation Rites at Slavish Church on Sunday.

A class numbering 204 persons, the largest in the history of the local church, was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese at St. Cyril and Methodius Slavish Catholic church yesterday. The rites of confirmation were performed immediately after Bishop Canevin's arrival at 11:30 o'clock.

The bishop and Rev. Father Leo Stefl, who accompanied him, arrived on the 11:33 train and were met at the station by the Knights of Columbus of St. Jerome's congregation, forming a guard of honor and the male members of the societies of the Slavish congregation with a band. With the Bishop, Rev. Stefl and other priests and officers of the Knights of Columbus in two automobiles there was a parade to the church. About

1,000 person were in line.

The services were very impressive, and Bishop Canevin was assisted locally by Rev. Kirby, assistant rector of St. Jerome's congregation; Rev. Gleason, of Monessen; Rev. Sheik of Uniontown, and Rev. Masselli, of Monongahela. For the occasion the interior of the church was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers with bunting of national colors beautifully interwoven. Flags were hung on the exterior of the church. The church choir rendered the music for the confirmation services.

Bishop Canevin went to Monongahela immediately after the service here, where he confirmed a class at St. Anthony's church. It was his first visit to Charleroi for over two years. Rev. Father Charles L. Trefny is the rector of the local church.

SOCIALISTS

WARMING UP

Spreading Teachings By Free Distribution of Their Newspaper.

The Socialists are making great efforts to gain a large following in Pennsylvania and poll a large vote this fall. To do this their national paper, "Appeal to Reason" is being circulated wholesale. Sunday morning papers of the latest edition were scattered through Charleroi, and a similar distribution was made the previous Sunday. The Socialists are getting results too. Along the valley

they have a fairly good following and California is said to be an especially good stronghold, in spite of the oft repeated declaration by the Keystone party that "they would carry everything."

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my residence on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. the following household goods: Parlor suit, hall carpet, matting, buffet, porch rocker, gas range, lawn mower, Morris chair and China closet. Terms cash. David Stewart, 327 Crest avenue. 65t5

Dennis Oates, assistant postmaster, has returned to his duties after a visit in Clearfield, Indiana and other counties in the northern part of the State.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luter, October 28, a son.

MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bill by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

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The unreasonable Fall weather has been a great deterrent to business with the big manufacturers; many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantageous buying opportunities.

Will you pay \$1.90 for \$3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for the next two days. New Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price \$1.90

Women's \$3.50 patent kid button shoes \$2.20

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet tops; fitted with Mito buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes, Cuban and military heels, always sell for \$3.50, sale price \$2.20

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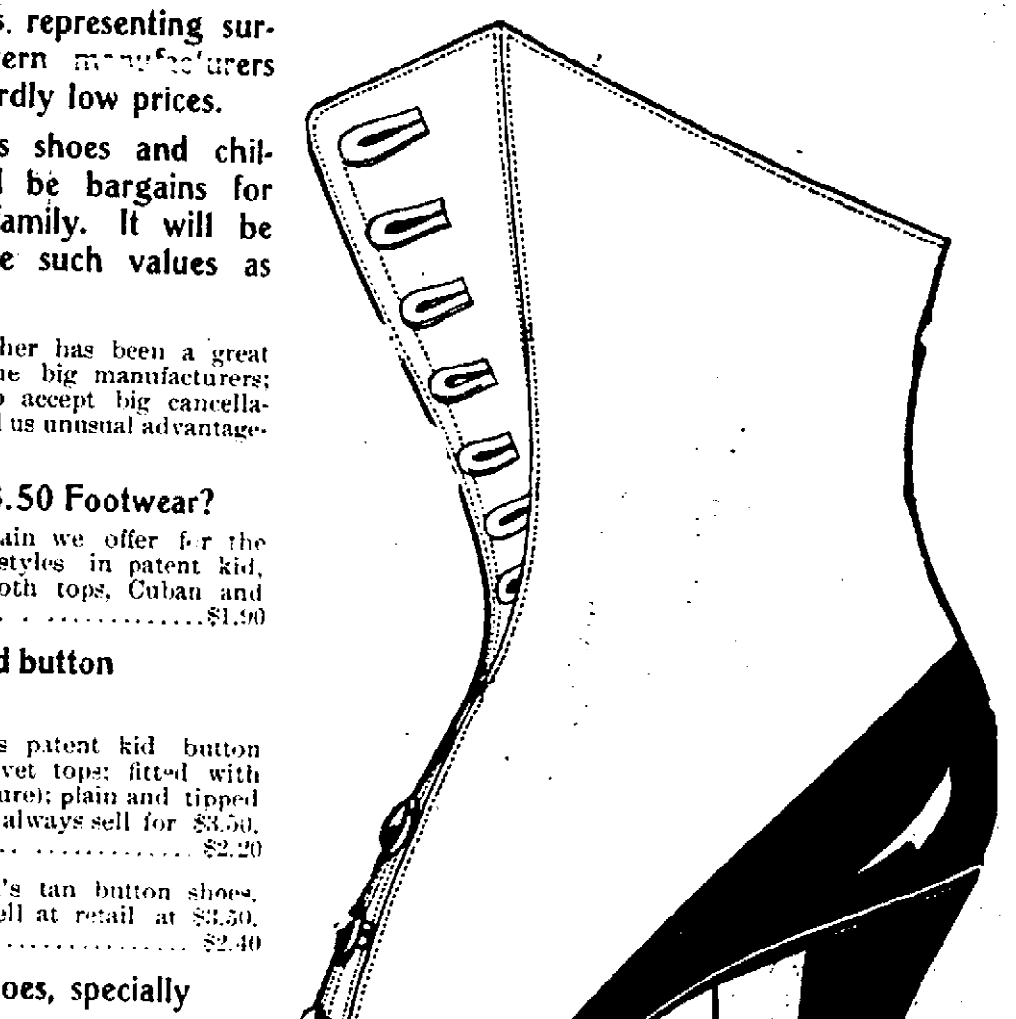
Two Great Offerings Boys' Shoes

Boys' dull Casco calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, well made; very shapely, heavy stout soles that will stand lots of tough wear, we'll sell them at, pr. \$1.00

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CLEAR ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES IS MADE BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

DECLARES FEARLESSLY THAT PUBLIC UTILITIES PROJECT IS LEGITIMATE

Entirely Feasible Business Proposition According
to Expert Engineer Who Made
Investigation.

OFFERS TO REFUND TO DISSATISFIED HOLDERS

John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for Governor last night at Philadelphia made public a complete statement of his connection with the National Public Utilities company. He conceals nothing for he has nothing to conceal. He challenges his detractors to arrest him and hasten a thorough investigation in a court of justice. If any stockholder of the company can show that he has been wronged by Mr. Tener he can receive full value for his stock. Mr. Tener says:

"Ordinarily I would pay no attention to the falsehoods that have been uttered by an untrustful newspaper, but it may be that some fair minded men have been misled by the way facts have been distorted, for this reason, and for this alone I desire to make a short statement which covers my position.

"In December of last year I was visited in Washington by William L. Chrisman, Esq., an attorney of Philadelphia, and F. L. Smart, who requested me to become president of the National Public Utilities Corporation. I had favorably known Mr. Smart for some time, but not knowing Mr. Chrisman, made inquiry and learned that he was a lawyer of excellent reputation and good business connections. I also learned that other reputable men, Geo. Russell Thayer, Col. William Binder Wilson, Joseph S. Mack, Frederick S. Schoff, William B. Margerum and Simeon Merrill, were directors.

"I was also informed that the company had been incorporated according to law, was properly organized, and could legitimately carry on the business for which it was intended, which was the building of a railroad from Astoria to a point beyond Seaside in the State of Oregon. I also made inquiry of those believed to be familiar with the locality as to the practicability of the enterprise.

"After this I concluded to accept the presidency and served in that office and as director during the first quarter of this year, but as my labors in Congress were daily increasing because of important legislation then pending, which required practically all of my time, I resigned from the company. For some reason or other my resignation was not accepted at the time I tendered it, but I received no salary as president except for the month of January and February, although entitled to the salary for March.

"Fifty thousand dollars par value of the stock was sent to me and I immediately returned it with a letter stating that I would not accept it as I had not earned it and was not entitled to it. A little later \$20,000 par value of the stock was sent to me, which I also returned and for the same reason. "I believed the objects of this company to be legitimate; notwithstanding the vicious attacks which have been made against it, I am not convinced to the contrary, and today am of the opinion that they could be successfully carried out.

"Charles N. Bennett, a civil engineer of high repute in his profession, whom I sent to Oregon on my election

to the presidency, reported favorably upon it and within a week past has reiterated that opinion and has stated that, if eastern capital could not be had to carry the work through, local capital could be had to do it. I believe that the worst blow the stockholders of this company have received is the result of unwarranted and malicious attacks through the columns of this hypocritical newspaper.

"I have never promoted the National Public Utilities Corporation, was not a participant in its promotion, never sold any of its stock, or solicited anybody to buy any of its stock.

"My connection with it was entirely honorable and straightforward, as I have above described.

"I am informed that about \$39,000 in cash (not nearly \$2,000,000 as published) has been paid to the company for stock, and to show that I do not wish to evade any responsibility in the matter, if any man, relying upon my being president, or upon my name being used in connection with this company during the time I was president, presents proof to me that he purchased any of the stock and paid cash to the company I will take the stock from him and give exactly what he paid for it in cash.

"Whatever was done by this company as respects the taking over of any other or subsidiary companies, or enterprise, was before my connection with it, and with which I had nothing to do, but I believe, and had the right to believe from the character of those who were in control and from my investigation, had been properly and legally done.

"As to Messrs. Bromley and Haines, I never heard of them until I became connected with the company, and not until the matter was exploited by yellow journalism did I ever hear any adverse criticism affecting them.

"Concerning my connection with the Security Life and Annuity company, with others I sold my stock some years ago and soon after that, at the request of the company's president, Mr. W. O. Johnson of Chicago, I again became a member of its board of directors and still serve in that capacity. The company is and always has been eminently successful.

"In view of the scurrilous attacks, I believe it to be no more than just to myself, as an assurance to the people of my business integrity and ability, to say that I am now and have been for 12 years president of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa. I am now and for several years have been secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and have several other business connections—all prosperous—all well managed and all having the confidence of everyone connected or having to do with them.

"I know that certain interests are trying to induce some one to be the 'tool' to issue (for political effect) a warrant for my arrest. For the proper condemnation of such conduct I confidently appeal to the sense of fair play of the electors of Pennsylvania and challenge my detractors to do with them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT MONESSEN SUNDAY

State Deputy Brew Present and in Charge of
Work--Hundreds of Visitors From
Various Places.

Sunday was one of the biggest in the history of the Monessen Knights of Columbus it being the occasion of the first visit of State Deputy John T. Brew of Erie, and the exemplification of the second and third degrees. About 1,200 members of various councils from this district were present.

The Knights assembled at 10:30 o'clock at the Elks's Hall and marched in a body to St. Leonard's church for low mass. Rev. A. J. Wigley, the pastor, delivered a sermon to the fraternity. The Knights then retired to the new Turner Hall where the degree work took place. This occupied the time between 12:30 and 6 o'clock and at the latter hour a banquet was served in the basement of

St. Leonard's church. Seats were arranged for 500.

Following the work the following program was carried out with Toastmaster A. S. McSwigent of Pittsburgh in charge: Address of welcome, E. McElroy, Monessen; "Initiates," John W. Fayen, Latrobe; "Knighthood," L. F. O'Brien, McKeesport; "Our Order," John T. Brew, Erie; "K. of C. and The Church," Rev. A. J. Wigley, Monessen; "Our Ladies," John Harrison, Monessen; "History of Our Council," A. J. McGinnis, Monessen.

A large delegation of members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, attended the banquet and witnessed the exemplification of the delegates in the evening.

BIG VOTE IS NEEDED

Tener's Friends Should
Vindicate Him at
the Polls.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Dear Sir: Mr. Tener's manly statement should clear up all doubts as to his business integrity to the satisfaction of the electorate at large in this great Commonwealth. It is to the credit of the citizens of Charleroi that they have been loyal to Mr. Tener through his most trying hour. The great body of his friends and acquaintances here have steadfastly held that they knew Mr. Tener too well to think for a moment that he was guilty of the malicious charges brought against him.

Malicious lies are being sent broadcast that Mr. Tener won't carry his home town, and that Mr. Tener's associates in Charleroi consist of the worst element in the town. Let every friend of Mr. Tener do his duty from now until election day by speaking for him at every opportunity. Usually not over 50 per cent of the vote of Charleroi is polled, and 80 per cent of it has never been polled at any election.

Here is a great opportunity for Mr. Tener's friends to show their loyalty and appreciation by so stirring the people that he will get out the largest vote in the history of Charleroi. Let every business man and every working man who can arrange to do so plan to devote at least one half of his time to getting out the vote on November 8.

Respectfully,
Charleroi, Oct. 24. Citizen

"MITE" BOX BURGLARIZED

Women's League Savings
Depository Broken Open
for Second Time.

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PAT DOLAN IS KILLED

Former Labor Leader
Crushed to Death
by Train.

Patrick Dolan of Midway, one of the best known former labor leaders in this part of the State, was instantly killed Saturday evening while trying to board a passenger train at the Fourth avenue station in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dolan had been to the city, and had gone to the station to wait for a train home. He fell asleep in the station and was aroused just as the train started to pull out of the station. Rushing out he attempted to board the moving train but missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed, his body being mangled considerably.

Few men were more widely known in coal mining circles throughout the United States than Patrick Dolan. As president of District No. 5 for 11 years, Mr. Dolan was prominent in the organization of the United Mine Workers of America, and took part in all the important councils pertaining to that industry, both national and State. After he was succeeded by Francis Feehan about four years ago, Dolan has lived at Midway, this county, and was president of the local miners union at that place.

Mr. Dolan was twice married. To the union with the first wife there was eight children and to his second wife two children. He was a member of Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E. of Pittsburgh; Fort Pitt conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophis; Old Glory chapter, American Insurance Union; Knights of Macabees and Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church of McDonald and a staunch Republican.

Purchases Farm in Bucks County

Joseph Nutt of North Charleroi, Victim, "Back to the Land" Fever.

Some vandal with little regard for mission work or church work in general and less regard for the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," has walked off with the money contained in the "mite" box of the Women's League of the M. E. church. The league has a small box they use as a temporary depository for small sums, the money to be used in carrying on their work. Some time last week the box was broken open and the money, about \$3.00, taken therefrom. The box was robbed similarly once before.

DISTRICT TURNS OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR SESSIONS SUNDAY

Charleroi Leads County in Many Ways--Gains
Recognition for Excellent Home
Department Record.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES GIVEN

With an afternoon and an evening session for both of which the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing the annual Sunday School convention of the Charleroi district, Washington county Sabbath School association, was held yesterday. It was without doubt one of the most successful ever held by this district, as shown by the reports in the afternoon of the various officers.

The chief addresser of the convention were made by Rev. Pressley Thompson of Washington and Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg. The former spoke in the afternoon, his topic being "Temperance." Rev. Thompson covered his theme thoroughly and with forceful illustrations told how the church people should work to attain the best results for temperance.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart spoke in the afternoon session on "Our Responsibility to the Boy and Girl During Adolescence," it being an inspiring Sunday School address. Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela made an interesting address on "Graded Lessons." Rev. Reiter's talk in the evening under the topic of "The Mission of the Modern Sunday School," as along the lines of teacher training, the department of which he is county superintendent. He made clear the need of better trained teachers in the Sunday schools, and said that the "biggest room in the Sunday school is the room for improvement." He told his auditors to make the people come to Sunday school.

A feature of the afternoon session was the reports of various district officers. One of the most interesting of these was that of Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the organized class department. He said that there were 40 organized classes in the district and 30 of them were in Charleroi, the number having been increased from 18 in the past year. Prof. James G. Pentz reported on teacher training. There are seven classes in Charleroi, two at the First Presbyterian, and one each at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Methodist, French Presbyterian and the Christian churches, there being in all nearly 100 students. Miss

Grace Geider made a report of the primary department and brought out the fact that the Slovak Lutheran church had day classes. James Myers reported progress in the temperance department.

At the evening session a feature was the reports from county officers. Miss Francis Cooper, of Monongahela spoke of the elementary work in the county and congratulated the Charleroi district for the somewhat unusual distinction of having a cradle roll in every Sunday School of the district. Miss Jennie Pollock, the home department superintendent, said that Charleroi district was really the leader of the entire State in the home department work, inasmuch as it two years ago was the only district where there were home departments connected with every school. Now there are several other districts in other counties. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary, spoke of the distinction Washington county had received in numerous ways for its Sunday School work at the State convention at Altoona. James T. Heffran county adult organizer class president spoke of the organized class project and gave some facts and figures of the work. Several who were delegates to the State convention at Altoona told something of her experiences.

The district officers were elected in the evening and installed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, county president. They are: President, J. K. Brumbaugh; vice president, D. N. Hall; secretary, Mrs. Clara Ridgeway; Vesta; home department superintendent, Mrs. Jennie Dainty; primary department superintendent, Miss Grace Geider; temperance department superintendent, James Myers; teachers' training department, Prof. J. G. Pentz; foreign department superintendent, Herman Lang; organized class superintendent, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

For both afternoon and the evening session, Rev. V. G. Hostetter conducted devotional and song services, and the Washington Avenue choir and male quartet furnished special music. An interesting children's meeting was held at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADING STATE

Spiritually, Pennsylvania is considered the best State in the union. This fact was brought out somewhat incidentally at the annual convention of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sabbath School association yesterday, when county officers made their report.

The old Keystone State has to its glory and credit one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers of the United States, and one-twentieth of all in the world. This fact was first brought out by Coroner James T. Heffran at last evening's meeting, in his speech on the organized class project. Coroner Heffran was at the State Sunday

School convention at Altoona a few days ago, and learned this important fact.

Legally there are 46 States in the union, although Arizona and New Mexico, which will be admitted shortly, are counted in the estimate of the Sunday School work. For Pennsylvania to have one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers in this immense territory, although not having nearly as great an area of other States or not so large a population as New York, is considered nothing short of wonderful by the Sunday School workers. Washington county as the second county of the State in Sunday school work gives it both a national and international reputation.

Pennsylvania's record in this respect was also referred to by Rev. Murray C. Reiter in his address to the on the organized class project. Coroner Heffran was at the State Sunday

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Oct. 24 in American History.

1820—Florida ceded to the United
States by Spain.
1832—Daniel Webster, orator and
statesman, died, born 1792.
1898—Porto Rico evacuated, and the
last Spanish troops on the island
sailed for Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow
Sun sets 5:05, rises 6:15; moon rises
10:19 p. m.; 12:40 m. after, eastern time;
moon at last quarter in constellation
Cancer; at 10 a. m. planet Neptune ap-
parently stationary.

Mr. Tener's Challenge

To those who know him it did not
need Congressman John K. Tener's
dignified and forcible statement to
convince the public that his business
connection with the National Public
Utilities Corporation was perfectly
legitimate, honorable and above board.
His challenge to his detractors to take
the matter into the courts, and his
offer to refund all money paid for
stock purchased from the company
during his incumbency, as president,
is a complete refutation of any fraudu-
lent intent or wrong doing on his
part. The attempt to impugn Mr.
Tener's character by reason of his
connection with the Security Life and
Annuity Insurance company was also
futile. The fact that this insurance
company, of which Mr. Tener is still a
director, is on a first-class financial
footing, and has paid numerous death
claims in this immediate community,
as well as promptly meeting all its
other obligations and complying with
the legal requirements in the various
States, is evidence that there was no
foundation for the attacks. This
insurance company was attacked for
mercenary reasons as well as political
calumny.

The detractors and mud slingers
have had an inning for the past two
weeks, but it has been mostly noise
instead of real sentiment. Now the
friends of Mr. Tener propose to get

busy. There will be some vigorous
work done all along the line. Be-
tween now and election will be wit-
nessed the contest between the or-
ganized forces of the Republican and
Democratic parties and the noisy,
frothy mud slinging of the opposition
which in the alleged interests of re-
form, have adopted the most despic-
able methods of mud slinging ever
known in politics.

The Responsibility

D. Clarence Gibbons, candidate for
Lieutenant Governor on the Keystone
ticket, is making his campaign almost
exclusively on picturing alleged hor-
rible immoral conditions in Philadel-
phia. He asserts that five hundred
houses of vice are protected by po-
liticians in that city, as well as
speakeasies and gambling houses.
Gibbons, Mr. Gibbons endeavors to
make a State issue of this alleged
condition, the existence of which he
claims is sufficient cause for the de-
feat of the Republican party in the
State.

While it is claimed by well in-
formed residents of Philadelphia that
Mr. Gibbons' charges are ridiculous,
the question that would naturally
suggest itself to all thoughtful voters
who are at all acquainted with the
legal status in such cases, is: What are
the good citizens of Philadelphia doing
that their permit such conditions to
exist? Why do they not go before
the grand jury and demand an investi-
gation and become so insistent in
their demands for redress that
some action would have to be taken.
Are there no ministers of the gospel
in Philadelphia to start a crusade
that would expose these conditions
and compel legal action? One deter-
mined individual could accomplish all
this. Rev. Parkhurst showed on a
most recent hard-fought up similar
conditions in New York City, and
created such a sensation that it
became national. There is nothing at
all to prevent individual action along
similar lines in Philadelphia.

If such conditions exist in Phila-
delphia, it is because the good Chris-
tian people there permit it. The mat-
ter is purely a municipal affair and
not a State issue. All laws that are
invoked must be within that jurisdic-
tion, and all actions must be prose-
cuted in the county courts there.
The Republican party is not account-
able for any municipal lackness that
may exist in any of the cities and
towns. It is the people who live
there who are to blame. The re-
sponsibility is up to the residents of
Philadelphia, who can any time put
an end to the alleged shameful con-
ditions if they exist. If Mr. Gibbons
would lay his evidence before a grand
jury and publish it in some news-
paper, the North American, for ex-
ample, public sentiment would compel
action, if there were any truth to the
statements.

Best in the Union

If Pennsylvania leads all other
States in Sunday school work and or-
ganization and contains the most
active workers, it must of necessity
have a more aggressive religious sen-
timent than any of its sister States.
To possess this active and aggressive
religious sentiment must imply a
higher degree of Christian citizenship

than ordinarily exists elsewhere. A
higher standard in one particular
locality must of necessity imply a
lower standard in other sections.

This being the case the slanderous
imputations that Pennsylvania is the
worst governed State in the union are
refuted by the indisputable statistics
of moral conditions that exist here.
It is a well known and conceded fact
in social economy that the character
of government of any nation, State or
municipality is of the same caliber as
the people who compose it. The
government may be faulty in some of
its details, but out of the multitude
of Christian workers within the
Commonwealth it is hardly possible to
find a single individual who can come
up to the perfect standard of moral
and civic ethics. Materially and in
the well being of its citizens, Penn-
sylvania leads all the other States.
It is free from debt: its per capita
tax rate for State purposes is only
fourteen cents a year; it leads in
public school, charitable and public
health appropriations, and it is indus-
trially the most important State in
the union. Add to this the lead in
spiritual matters, and moral and civic
conditions cannot be so very much out
of joint.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There was a young man from the
Amazon,
Who went to bed with his grandma's
nightgown;
The reason for that
He was too fat
To get his own pajamas on.

As a rule there is sufficient reason
for having scrambled eggs. One is
that a fellow wants them, and another
might be because he has to have
them.

People shouldn't feel hurt because
Roosevelt bosses things. It's simply
his nature and can't be helped.

Now that the P. R. R. Co.,
agents have passed judgment upon
the new New York terminus improve-
ments the railroads may continue ser-
vice without fear of interruption for a
few days.

Scandal mongers are continually
seeking scandal and they generally
get all they are looking for.

It's a risk either way. If you tell
a woman her hat's on straight, it's
odd, it shouldn't be that way and if
you tell her it isn't on straight, it's
a safe bet that it is exactly opposite
from right.

Time waits on no man, because if
it did, it would lose lots of sleep wait-
ing on some fellows we know.

Why should a fellow feel embar-
rassed in a ticklish situation, when
he's sure the other fellow is unbear-
ably wrong?

Some people have taken to eating
brown bread because the bran used to
make it is cheaper than flour.

Charleroi needs more people to fill
up its vacant lots. Everybody be
sure to tell your friends about it.

Why not save the old pictures by
having them neatly and cheaply
framed up. Collins Wall Paper Com-
pany.

CLEAR ANSWER IS MADE TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

(Continued from First Page.)

proceed. I court any judicial investi-
gation, for I am ready to meet any
and all accusers in a court of justice
instead of trying to answer hidden
foes, who are straining every point to
accomplish, for political purposes, my
business and political ruin."

W. L. Chrisman, who is now presi-
dent of the National Public Utilities
Corporation, when shown the state-
ment made by Mr. Tener said:

"The statement fully covers the
situation."

The last two week of the campaign
will be aggressive ones. The tra-
ducers of Mr. Tener will know that
they have a fighter to deal with in-
teresting developments are promised.

The gang back of William H.
Berry has been given full rein for
the last couple of weeks and all sorts
of lies have been ladled out to the
public. Mr. Tener has declined to
indulge in mud slinging. The same
dignified campaign will be conducted
to the close, but some hard, fair
blows will be struck. There is no
question about the election of the
whole Republican ticket. Mr. Tener
has no intention of retiring from the
race. There has never been a thought
of taking him out of the field. He
has made a splendid campaign through-
out the 67 counties and will visit
most of the remaining ones before
November 8.

The Democratic and disgruntled
Republican supporters of Berry have
been making a great deal of noise
about carrying the State. It is
simply noise. The Republican guard
is standing firm from the Delaware to
Lake Erie. It will be the old story
on election night.

The Democratic campaign will be
more aggressive, all talk of fusion
is now ended. Senator Webster Grim
will fight to a finish. The clash be-
tween the Grim and Berry forces
promises to be interesting. Berry
will be kept rather busy explaining
some of his transactions.

Tonday Mr. Tener and the other Re-
publican candidates will speak at
Harrisburg. Lieut. Gov. Robert S.
Murphy will be one of the orators.

Johnny Roche's Tower.

Standing on the banks of the river
Arberg, between Mallow and Fermoy,
County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable
edifice known as "Johnny Roche's Tow-
er." The whole tower was built by
the labor of one man, who subsequently
resided in it. This individual, who
received no education whatever, also
erected a mill, constructing the water
wheel after a special design of his own.
Long before the introduction of the
bicycle he went about the country in
a wheeled vehicle of his own construc-
tion, propelled by foot power. His last
feet was to build his tomb in the mid-
dle of the river bed. Johnny Roche died,
but was not interred in the strange
burying place which he selected for
himself, his less original relatives
deeming such a mode of sepulture un-
christian.—London Strand Magazine.

A Financial Genius.

"He is a financial genius. In a res-
taurant the other day he spilled a cup
of coffee over a fellow's gray trou-
sers."

"And got out of paying for them."

"Why, he talked the other fellow
into paying for the coffee."

The Man Behind the Message.

The value of a thing depends largely
upon who says it. Words may be bul-
lets, but character must be the powder
at the back of them to give them pro-
pelling force. The man behind the mes-
sage is as important as the man behind
the gun.

Camels That Ride.

The Bedouins decorate their baggage
camels in the most fantastic manner.
A huge pack saddle is surmounted by
a still larger saddle. Above this
again is a sort of chair in which the
rider sits. The long strips of leather
hanging down the sides are supply
for decorative purposes. I have seen
camels when too young to go on long
treks being carried in these panniers,
and they are always used for the Be-
douin children.

This tribe has many quaint and curi-
ous customs. Perhaps the most curi-
ous of these is the manner in which
they show their esteem for certain
strangers. One evening when a young
camel had been killed for the meal I
noticed the women collecting the blood
in a bowl. Then, to my aston-
ishment, they started painting my
camels on the necks and flanks with
the blood. Unknowingly I was the
recipient of the greatest honor that
can be paid a stranger. The blood
dried on and remained for a long
time, acting as a talisman among all
the Shvarat tribe.—Douglas Car-
ruthers in Wide World Magazine.

A Tragedy of Instinct.

A single string of them
five or six yards long has just climbed
down from my parasol pines and is at
this moment infolding itself in the
walls of my garden, carpeting the
ground traversed with transparent silk,
according to the custom of the race.
To say nothing of the meteorological
apparatus of unparalleled delicacy
which they carry on their spines, these
caterpillars are everywhere known by
this remarkable quality—that they
travel only in a troop, one after the
other, like the blind of Brouhelt or
those in the purlieu, each of them ob-
stinately, indissolubly following her
leader; so much so that our author
having one woman disposed the file
on the edge of a large stone vase, thus
closing the circuit, for seven whole
days, during an atrocious week,
through cold, hunger and unspeakable
weariness, the unhappy troop on its
tragic round without rest, respite or
mercy, pursued the pitiless circle un-
til death arrived.—Forum.

Called For Glory Divine.

Among the customers in a drug store
one day last week was a little girl who
was with her playmates, and that of
known as "Peggy." As she stood wait-
ing for her turn it could be noticed that
she was repeating something under her
breath in her effort to remember what
her mother had sent her to buy.
"Mother wants five cents' worth of
glory divine."
"Of what?" said the young clerk,
who was standing there as if stunned
by a hard blow of a baseball bat.
"Glory divine, glory divine," came
the reply in a louder voice than when
she had made the original request.
"You had better go home and have
your mother write it down on paper,"
little girl," said the clerk, feeling that
the girl was too sure to argue with
him.
Soon she returned, and, handing the
note to the clerk, he read, "Five cents'
worth of chlorate of lime."—Phila-
delphia Times.

A Cit of Sicily.

"There is no Italian town more pic-
turesque than the Sicilian capital, Pa-
lermo," writes a traveler. "In its port
lie crowded the queerest coasting craft
I have ever set eyes on. Sailing ships
of all rigs, their hulls painted all the
colors of the rainbow, nose up against
the quay, where mule carts, whose
drivers are shouting at the top of their
voices, want to take away the merchan-
dise. The narrow street where the
custom house officers examine the
goods brought ashore is a place of
terrible noise. When a driver, two
clerks and two custom house officers
are discussing the contents of a bale
or a cask it seems as though murder
must be committed within the next
few seconds. But somehow signs
something, the cart moves on, and ev-
erybody laughs."

In Portions.

Host at village inn, entering bed-
room at 3 a. m., to occupant of the
bed, "Is your sister, but two moun-
tains have arrived. Have you sister
brother?"

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of Life and was
hardly able to be
around. After tak-
ing six bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound I gained 20
pounds, am now
able to do my own
work and feel
well."—Mrs. Ed.
LA DOW, Park Ra-
pids, Minn.

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular
and extremely nervous. A neighbor
recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound to me and I have
become regular and my nerves are
much better."—Mrs. L. KINNONSON,
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Noteth hereby given, that the Board of
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Borough of North Charleroi in the County
of Washington, Pennsylvania, propose to
make an independent valuation of said School
District or increase the debt thereof by an
amount of \$22,000 provided the assent of the
electors of said School District is first ob-
tained; and for the purpose of obtaining
such assent or said electors, a Public Elec-
tion, hereby proclaimed, to be held on
Tuesday, November 2, 1910, from the hour
of seven (7) A. M. to the hour of seven (7)
P. M. at the Borough Building, or City Hall
in said Borough or School District, the
place of holding the municipal elections in
said municipality or district. And in order
to give the information required by law
the following statement is declared

STATEMENT
1. The amount of the last assessed
valuation of said Sch. Dist. is \$1,000,000.
2. There is no existing debt or in-
crease in the indebtedness of said
District is nothing.
3. The amount of the last preced-
ing assessed valuation of said Dis-
trict is \$1,000,000.
4. The amount of the proposed in-
crease of indebtedness is \$22,000.
5. The percentage of the proposed in-
crease of indebtedness is 2.2 per cent.
6. The purpose for which said debt is to
be incurred is increased is for the erection
and equipping of a new school building for
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For Most Comic Ladies' Costume,	For Most Comic Boy's Costume . . . 2.50
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Thos. Martindale,
A Philadelphia business man.

Smoking That Maddens.
Marihuana is a weed used by people of the lower class and sometimes by soldiers, but those who make larger use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale, especially in barracks and prisons, are very severely punished; yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices. The dry leaves of marihuana alone or mixed with tobacco make the smoker wilder than a wild beast. It is said that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache; then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculties. Everything, the smokers say, takes the shape of a monster, and men look like devils. They begin to fight, and, of course, everything smashed is a monster "killed." But there are imaginary beings whom the wild man cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the man is panic stricken and runs.—Mexican Herald.

The Curse of Cowdray.
Cowdray, once the estate of the earls of Egmont and now in the possession of Lord Cowdray, better known as Sir Westman Pearson, is the subject of a very interesting superstition. Shortly after the dissolution of the monasteries Cowdray was conferred upon Sir Anthony Browne, the father of the first Lord Montague, who had already been given Battle Abbey as a reward for his services to Henry VIII. The story goes that Sir Anthony, who had destroyed the church and the cloisters in Battle Abbey, was visited in the great hall as he was holding his first feast by one of the dispossessed monks, who after solemnly cursing him, prophesied that his family should perish by fire and water. Two centuries and a half later the prophecy was tragically fulfilled. In 1793 the house was destroyed by fire and within a week of that disaster the last Lord Montague lost his life in Germany in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the falls of the Rhine.—London News.

Our First Locomotives.
The first locomotives in the United States were brought over from England by Horatio Allen of New York in the fall of 1829 or the spring of 1830, and one of them was set up on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Carbondale, Pa., but, being found too heavy for the track, its use was abandoned. The first locomotive constructed in this country was built by the West Point foundry at New York in 1830 for the South Carolina railroad and named the Phoenix. A second engine was built the same year by the same establishment and for the same road and named the West Point. In the spring of 1831 a third engine was built by the same establishment for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad from Albany to Schenectady and called the De Witt Clinton. This was the first locomotive run in the state of New York. The first Stephenson locomotive ever imported into this country was the Robert Fulton. This engine was

brought out in the summer of 1831 for the Mohawk & Hudson railroad. It was subsequently rebuilt and named the John Bull.

The Eaglet's First Flight.
H. B. Macpherson gives a dramatic account of the first flight of an eaglet whose life from hatchling he had watched. One day he ventured to the edge of the cliff containing his cradle and looked about. Suddenly his mother swung past on silent wings and "tried to tempt him from his fastness." But he was unwilling or afraid. Again the mother hovered round, and a wild, weird cry rang through the glen. "For the first time I had heard the yelp of the adult eagle, the voice of the queen of birds calling to her young. The eaglet obeyed cautiously until he flapped to the very edge of the abyss, listening to her call. And now he, too, changed his cry; his voice seemed to break, and the adult yell burst from his throat. The eagles called to each other, yelp answering yelp. The young eagle gazed round him, spread out his giant wings and vanished forever from my sight among the ledges below. The eaglet had left the nest and had flown."

Baboons and Water.
In Captain Drayson's "Sporting Scenes Among the Kafirs" we find the following: "Well," said Kemp, "when I go into a country where there is not much water I always take my baboon." "You don't drink him, do you?" "No, but I make him show me water." "How do you do that?" "In this way: When water gets scarce I give the Barlian none. If he does not seem thirsty I rub a little salt on his tongue. I then take him out with a long string or chain. At first it was difficult to make him understand what was wanted, for he always wished to go back to the wagons. Now, however, he is well trained. When I get him out some distance I let him go. He runs along a bit, scratches himself, shows his teeth at me, takes a sniff up wind, looks all round, picks up a bit of grass, smells or eats it, stands up for another sniff, cautions on, and so on. Wherever the nearest water is there he is sure to go."

The Tyrant in the Field.
There have been few commanders so tyrannous as Lopez, the dictator of Paraguay, when, in the war of 1865-70, it fought single handed the neighboring countries of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Lopez, says Mr. W. H. Koebel in his "Argentina," was wont to carry the theory of victory or death to an uncomfortable point. "Officers were executed for mere remarks whose tone fell beneath the standard of discipline. Lopez had set up for himself. One, for instance, was shot for having announced in the course of his duty that the enemy was strongly intrenched! Another met his end on account of an unguarded speech to the effect that the Paraguayan army was accustomed to count the enemy's losses and forget its own."

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of good sense and wisdom.—Bosch.

The Japanese Policeman.
Japan has a police force modeled after the French system. In various places throughout Tokyo there are small kabancho, which resemble sentry boxes, but are larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat, returning at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three officers are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box. During their "off" days the men are employed in taking census returns, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries. They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious persons.—Harper's Weekly.

The Horseshoe Legend.
Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malignant customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

An Inconsistency.
There is a strange inconsistency in "Hamlet." It is where Hamlet speaks of "the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns," and yet the play hinges largely upon the fact that he has had interviews with his father's ghost, who had, of course, come back from the undiscovered country.

The Obstacle.
"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off."
"Yes, he's single, but he knows he's well off."

A Desperate Case.
John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The Customer—What for? A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

Well Trained.
"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met."
"No wonder; he's been married three times."

The Sacrifice.
Mrs. Richleigh scornfully—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand. Instead of so much money, Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

SHE WAS NO SHIRK.

And She Had No Patience With Modern Cooking Methods.

Different persons have varying ideas as to what constitutes a good housekeeper. The ideas held by Mrs. Dana Goodyear were her own and firmly fixed. "I've got nothing to say against those that follow after these modern notions of cooking, like the minister's wife," she remarked one day, "but all I can state is that her ways aren't my ways and never would be."

"She's been to a city cooking school, I hear," said Mrs. Goodyear's visitor, "and does her work all the new-fangled ways."

"I presume so," and Mrs. Goodyear's chin took on its firmest expression. "She was telling me yesterday how she could do a morning's baking—bread, cake, pies—and get the regular dinner, too, and only have three bowls and three or four spoons to wash when she's done aside from the dinner dishes. She told me 'twas by cooking school system she did it, planning and rinsing out as she worked, and so on."

"She seemed real proud of it, but it struck me as a pretty slack way of doing kitchen work. There isn't a day gone in my past, if I do say it, and when I've done a Saturday's baking I'm safe to say that there's hardly a bowl left on my pantry shelves, and I've got a good hour's work before me right in my kitchen sink where anybody that comes in can see it."—Your's Companion.

KING OF THE METALS.

The Importance of Iron to the Electrical Industry.

The very root of the electrical industry is iron. Without iron it is doubtful if the larger generators and the mighty motors could be built, for the powerful magnets upon which these inventions depend for their power are all made of soft iron either in the form of thin plates or long wires covered with insulation.

Nearly every one is familiar with the common horseshoe magnet, which is but a piece of steel bent in the shape of a horseshoe and charged with magnetism. When a steel bar of this shape is rubbed against another magnet it is "charged" and will remain so for a long time. The magnets used in electrical machinery are of the induction type—that is, the magnetism vanishes just as soon as the current is taken away from them. If you wind a long insulated wire tightly around a soft iron core and send through this wire a weak current of electricity the core will be instantly possessed of strong magnetic qualities. This fact is the basis of all electric motors and generators. The field coils are usually made of a soft iron core wound with yards and yards of insulated wire. When the current is sent through this wire the soft iron core is turned into a powerful magnet, and this magnetic power is used to drive motors or to generate more electricity.—Electrical Bulletin.

Elephants In Captivity.

The trainer dashed for an instant his dark lantern on the long line of elephants.

"They are asleep," he said. "In captivity elephants always sleep standing."

"Why is that?" the visitor asked.

"They lie down to sleep in the jungle."

"Yes," said the trainer. "I don't know why it is. But you'll never see a captive elephant sleep lying down. Some people say a captive elephant never really sleeps—sleeps sound, I mean—at all. He never has complete confidence, you know. He grieves. He longs to be free. Why, as a matter of fact, this light, standing sleep of his only lasts about three hours at that. All the rest of the night he rocks from side to side in the dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her. After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indolent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

Odd Way to Rest.

There is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.—Family Doctor.

The Only Trouble.

School Visitor—I hear, my good woman, you have a case of somnambulism in your family. Perturbed Mother—Tain't no such thing, ma'am. We ain't never had one of them ketching things here. The only trouble is that Mamie walks in her sleep.—Baltimore American.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius. Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself.

Few to Collect.

Cholly—Give me time to collect my thoughts. Miss Keen—Certainly, Mr. Sappleigh. You can have two seconds.—Boston Transcript.



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Honest Advice to Consumptives

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Gentlemen: For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, the number totaled nearly one hundred. Our family physician advised another climate, as to remain would probably be fatal; however, I remained, and in February of 1902, I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered, sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. I was again advised to go to another part of the country. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I learned of Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced "well as usual." Since that time I have had two slight attacks of pneumonia and I have resorted to no other medicine to effect a cure.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

James Haggerty was in Pittsburg Saturday to witness the Georgetown University of Pittsburg football game.

Don't forget the masquerade social by the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. 5542

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hess of Scenery Hill were in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday the guests of their son, Bert Hess.

Paul Kimmins of Fallowfield avenue and Tom Alfie, of Brownsville were Sunday visitors in Aspinwall with friends.

James Schneibach left this morning for Follansbee, W. Va., where he expects to locate with his brother, Harry Schneibach.

Mrs. Thomas Kendrick and daughter Miss Ethel are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chaddis were visitors yesterday from California with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Howard Thomas was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

H. C. Courtwright was in Pittsburg Saturday to attend the land show.

B. H. Crawford is a business visitor at Elrama today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser spent Sunday with the latter's people at Rices Landing.

Samuel Crawford was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Braznell, near Brownsville.

L. J. Mitchell went to Newell today to visit his parents.

Herman Moonshine of Tarentum was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Will Carothers was here from Pittsburg over Sunday for a visit with friends.

J. W. Cordes leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend some time.

Ernest Geffart has arrived from Plymouth Mass., to spend some time in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Duval has resigned her place at Jobs 5 and 10 cent store and accepted a position in a Donora coal office.

Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained at luncheon on Saturday afternoon for Miss Patti Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. S. Rodgers of Fallowfield township who is to become a bride shortly. The affair was attended by people from Swickly, Beaver, Pittsburg and other places.

Old Time Railway Travel.

Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at the smoke-stack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 332 Washington avenue. 534fp

REA THE MAIL

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP OF DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin Officiates at Confirmation Rites at Slavish Church on Sunday.

A class numbering 204 persons, the largest in the history of the local church, was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese at St. Cyril and Methodius Slavish Catholic church yesterday. The rites of confirmation were performed immediately after Bishop Canevin's arrival at 11:30 o'clock.

The bishop and Rev. Father Leo Steff, who accompanied him, arrived on the 11:33 train and were met at the station by the Knights of Columbus of St. Jerome's congregation, forming a guard of honor and the male members of the societies of the Slavish congregation with a band. With the Bishop, Rev. Steff and other priests and officers of the Knights of Columbus in two automobiles there was a parade to the church. About 1,000 persons were in line.

The services were very impressive, and Bishop Canevin was assisted locally by Rev. Kirby, assistant rector of St. Jerome's congregation; Rev. Gleason, of Monessen; Rev. Sheik of Uniontown, and Rev. Masselli, of Monongahela. For the occasion the interior of the church was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers with bunting of national colors beautifully interwoven. Flags were hung on the exterior of the church. The church choir rendered the music for the confirmation services.

Bishop Canevin went to Monongahela immediately after the service here, where he confirmed a class at St. Anthony's church. It was his first visit to Charleroi for over two years. Rev. Father Charles L. Trefay is the rector of the local church.

SOCIALISTS

WARMING UP

Spreading Teachings By Free Distribution of Their Newspaper.

The Socialists are making great efforts to gain a large following in Pennsylvania and poll a large vote this fall. To do this their national paper, "Appeal to Reason" is being circulated wholesale. Sunday morning papers of the latest edition were scattered through Charleroi, and a similar distribution was made the previous Sunday. The Socialists are getting results too. Along the valley

they have a fairly good following and California is said to be an especially good stronghold, in spite of the oft repeated declaration by the Keystone party that "they would carry everything."

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my residence on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. the following household goods: Parlor suit, hall carpet, matting, buffet, porch rocker, gas range, lawn mower, Morris chair and China closet. Terms cash. David Stewart, 327 Crest avenue. 6545

Dennis Oates, assistant postmaster, has returned to his duties after a visit in Clearfield, Indiana and other counties in the northern part of the State.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luter, October 28, a son.

MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Savings Habit. Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

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Several thousand pairs, representing surplus stocks of large Eastern manufacturers offered at the most absurdly low prices.

Women's shoes, men's shoes and children's shoes; there will be bargains for every member of the family. It will be many a long day before such values as these are available.

The unseasonable Fall weather has been a great deterrent to business with the big manufacturers; many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantageous buying opportunities.

Will you pay \$1.90 for \$3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for the next two days. New Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price \$1.90

Women's \$3.50 patent kid button shoes \$2.20

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet tops; fitted with Milo buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes. Cuban and military heels, always sell for \$3.50, sale price \$2.20

Several surplus lots of women's tan button shoes, short vamps, manufactured to sell at retail at \$2.50. Sale price \$2.40

Men's \$3.50 Fall Style Shoes, specially priced, \$1.90

We mention but one of the many bargains for the men contained in this sale—but that's a winner. These shoes are made of high grade patent colt and patent kid, with calf or kid tops, blucher style, very stylish for business or dress wear, manufactured to retail at \$3.50, our sale price \$1.90

Two Great Offerings Boys' Shoes

Boys' dull Casco calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, well made; very shapely, heavy stout soles that will stand lots of tough wear, we'll sell them at, pr. \$1.00

Another offering at \$1 in boys' patent colt lace shoes with dull tops, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. You never bought better values for \$1.00

Sample Shoe Store

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